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1. On the afternoon of 10 August 1950 a train made up of several freight cars pulled into the railroad station at Saranovo, the junction on the main Sofia-Floudiv line and the secondary line to Bansko. There were about five cars on this freight train that were heavily guarded by militia troopers and contained many men, women, and children. These guarded civilians were families forced from their homes in the Petrick and Nevrokop areas and were being taken for re-settlement in Dobrudja. They had been adjudged as politically unreliable, and for this reason were being forced from their homes.
2. The areas from which they came are very deserted and farm tools and other farming implements have been left in the fields. The crops, however, had already been harvested.

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